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THE CAR SHORTAGE

Conditions here are no better than at High River. Reliable estimates place the amount of grain shipped to date at 30 per cent of the total crop. The car order book shows 125 cars ordered, but not yet delivered. Cars are arriving at an average rate of less than one per day. According to the record not more than twelve cars have been supplied during February. The last to arrive was ordered during the third week in December. The elevators have been taking in practically no grain for the past two or three weeks. Farmers are not coming into town and business is stagnant.

There are three elevators here, with a total approximate capacity of 100,000 bushels. Two of these will not hold another bushel. The manager of the third stated that he thought he might find space for two loads by shovelling back the grain already stored. This man said that he had had no car for three weeks. Several of the elevators accepted damp grain earlier in the season and this, they state, will deteriorate unless shipped, as they have no room to turn it over.

Many thousands of bushels of grain are lying on the farms in open bins. D. Callagher, who farms 1000 acres near town, has large quantities of grain lying on the ground in the open. G. Butler has from 5,000 to 7,000 bushels of wheat lying on the prairie in open bins. A few days ago he brought several loads into town and, being unable to secure space at any of the elevators, erected a temporary bin on the outskirts of the town.

One farmer named Wingate has five carloads of grain to ship. He ordered a car on December 20, and has not yet received it. Many names are still ahead of his on the order book. According to Mr. Wingate's estimate, 50 or 60 per cent of the grain in the country is lying in open bins. Unless shipment can be made certain, deterioration awaits this grain with the approach of warm weather.

Wm. Caspell, another prominent farmer with a large quantity of grain awaiting shipment, has received no car for the past six weeks. "At the present rate of shipment," said Mr. Caspell, "last year's crop will not be moved before the end of this year."

"Rotton," was the laconic but sufficiently expressive reply given by one merchant to an enquiry concerning the condition of business. "The effect of the shortage upon business is obvious enough," he remarked. "A farmer cannot sell his grain and, therefore, cannot pay the thrasher. The thrasher cannot pay the merchant for the fuel and oil supplied to him in the fall. The merchant is under pressure from the wholesaler, and so the circle of trouble is completed."

Today grain is being hauled away from a nearby farm to pay the threshing bill. The farmer who is in this plight raised from 20,000 to 25,000 bushels, but cannot pay his debts because he is

unable to make shipment of his crop.

"In the near future that sort of trouble is likely to become epidemic," remarked one prominent farmer. "I am inclined to think that the man who hasn't his crop threshed is better off than the man who has. His creditors can expect nothing from him."

"The Borden government is handing the farmers a raw deal in the proposed change in the Grain Act," remarked one farmer in the course of a discussion of the situation in the west. "Conditions are bad enough now, but they will be worse when the elevators are in a position to curtail all the cars. Cars arrive seldom enough now, but when they do come the farmer is at least able to get on every bushel the five or ten cents difference between the price on the cars and at the elevators. Under the new regulations he will apparently be deprived of this."

"However," he added, "Borden was raised to power by the strength of the enemies of the farmer, and now I suppose he is obliged to dance to their music."

Information gathered here from travellers indicates that the conditions prevailing at Cayley and High River are general throughout the south. At many places there are said to be as many as 400 applications on the order book. Elevators are filled and at some places the elevators are rushing the construction of temporary warehouses to accommodate grain. As was pointed out by one of the farmers here today, the number of applications on the order book does not indicate the number of cars actually required. Many farmers, when they see the long waiting list, which at the present rate of arrival will not disappear for several months, return home in despair.—Calgary Albertan.

TIMELY TOPICS

A HARD BLOW

On Thursday last Judge Charbonneau decided that the Herbert marriage—about which there has been so much controversy—was lawful according to the laws of Quebec, and cannot be dissolved for the grounds stated by the trial judge. He thus upholds the Protestant contention of the validity of that marriage. He maintains that any officer authorized to solemnize marriage can marry two persons who observe the ordinary formalities included in a marriage license, no matter what their religion may be. He holds that the Ne Temere decree has no effect against the civil code which authorizes all persons who are allowed to keep registers of civil statutes to marry parties.

MR. BORDEN AND MATERNAL GOVERNMENT

To a certain extent Mr. Borden was right the other day when he refused to consider or favor legislation for the purpose of forbidding the sale of cigarettes to boys of ten or twelve years of age. He declared it was the duty of parents to care for their own children in this respect, and not the government. He charged Canadian parents, too, with being more lax in regard to parental discipline than they were some twenty five years ago. Quite right, we believe there is too much laxity in this regard. The question is, what ought to be done? Cigarettes are sold to minors. Boys are to be seen poisoning their system, stunting their growth, and weak-

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ening their morals. Fathers either do not know of it or do not care. In either case this is criminal neglect, and any parent who neglects his duty to his boys or girls willfully and persistently, should be punished.

There is another side to the question: What about the all powerful example fathers are setting in many cases? They simply cannot rebuke the boy, because the boy is simply following the most natural course, that of imitating the father. We should be ashamed to call upon a government to step in and do for their children what we can do for them ourselves by example and precept if we only would.

THE COAL SITUATION

While we sympathize with all who suffer, yet we have to acknowledge that the men who bring suffering upon themselves—having their eyes open—have the least call upon our sympathy. So with the Alberta miners. They cared little or nothing last fall about the prospect of Alberta being without coal at a temperature of 40 below zero. Indeed they considered it a wise move to stop work just then. But Alberta found coal elsewhere, and paid dearly for it, and the stock is not yet consumed. Very well! But, look here! The miners now think that Albertans

should purchase coal just to keep their picks moving and to keep them in regular work and drawing a regular wage, and Albertan coal at that, mined by those who forced us to send afar for coal in the fall and pay dearly for it. Now, we are not without sympathy for the miners, indeed we profess to hold great sympathy for them. Their wage should be fair and remunerative; their conditions of labor should be made as easy and pleasant as possible. Great precautions against accidents and explosions and the peculiar dangers to which they are subjected should be taken. But the men ought to know when they are well off, and acknowledge when their wage is fair. Men ought not to bind masters down tighter than they are willing to be bound themselves.

Neither ought they to play at striking at all in regard to such a necessary commodity as coal. For in doing this they are bringing great suffering upon the very people who make their existence possible, the consumer. Means will have to be found through which these disputes can be settled without disorganizing trade and bringing about so much suffering to others, and the sooner such means are discovered the better for all concerned.

Rev. Dr. Moore, secretary of the general Methodist conference, has stated that the result of the voting on the question on church union will not be known until the annual conference meets in June. Reports of the voting will be sent to the conference through the district meetings.

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W. R. Barker is down with his gripple.

Mr. Swan is up from Montana for a short visit.

Mr. Beatty of the Massey-Harris Co., of Calgary, was in town this week.

Fred. H. Scragg has purchased his lot south of the post office from J. W. Bradley.

H. Hamilton of High River sold a very fine team of horses to G. Sloan for a fancy figure.

Harry George returned from Ontario last week. Harry intends working the Garfield farm this year.

J. L. Sloane and family, accompanied by Miss Smith, left last week for Edmonton, where they will reside for the present.

A. E. Keller entertained a large number of friends to a pleasant card party on Friday last. There were some 75 present and ten table.

The ladies' guild of the Presbyterian church meets in the home of Mrs. J. Schoob on Saturday afternoon, March the 2nd, at the usual hour.

Roy Kitchen, Chas. Phillips and Louis Schnell are attending the Rowley Machine Co.'s demonstration school at Calgary. There are about 150 pupils in attendance.

Services in the Presbyterian hall on Sunday as usual, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The subject in the morning will be "Walking with God," and in the evening "The Results of Man's Sin."

Chas. Gardner lost a very valuable horse from information last week. This will be a great loss to Mr. Gardner at this time of the year, when horses are at a premium for the coming spring work.

A number of young people from here attended a pleasant social on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Crawford. The choir of the Methodist church were present. All report a very happy time.

I had a watch, and it wouldn't go; I do you think I liked it? Oh, no, no; I had it sent to High River to Ash. To see what ailed it, before it went to smash. Dedicated to Derf Garx.

Watch for the Cayley Hustler Football concert.

L. R. Caspell is shipping a car of potatoes to Bassano this week.

A full attendance is requested at the annual meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Refreshments served.

The concert in the Presbyterian hall on Friday night promises to be a double treat. First, there will be a song recital, of which it is reported that it will pay well to be there. Mr. McAusland will tell how it is done, teaching the whole audience to train their own voices for singing and speaking. Signor Auslano comes most highly recommended by authorities in both Europe and America. His entertainment begins at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

On Sunday evening next at 7:30, the Rev. O. E. Mann will preach upon the all important subject of "What must I do to be saved?" An interested congregation listened to the subject last Sunday evening, and their rapt attention proved once again that the power and attraction of the pulpit is not waning. The subject mentioned above is of vital interest to everybody young and old. The word "Saved" is a much hackneyed and much abused word. It is well that all should clearly understand its meaning, and then understand the way to its attainment. Get into the habit of attending the place of worship regularly and enter into the spirit of church life; it will do you no harm, but incalculable good.

There was quite an exciting time in the village the latter part of last week, which might have ended tragically, had not the persuasiveness of our village constable prevailed. Early in the day a man and woman, living a few miles away, came into town and registered at Mr. and Mrs. Allen. They were a husband and wife, and the man produced a new ugly looking barker, and announced he was going to have blood—real blood, and started to hunt up the happy couple who arrived earlier in the day. It was an erring wife finding a new spouse. It certainly looked for a time as though gore was going to be spilled, and may be a corpse on the hands of the village. But under the mesmeric influence of our village cop the barker was handed over for safe keeping. In the meantime the erring couple skidded to climes more congenial.

Football Team for Cayley

A crowded and enthusiastic meeting of Cayley footballers was held in C. Douglas' office Friday, Feb. 23rd, for the purpose of organizing for the forthcoming season. L. R. Caspell was moderator, the chair and called upon Messrs. Douglas, W. Dickie and A. Durham to address the meeting.

W. Douglas expressed pleasure at seeing so many present. He reviewed last season's matches, and said he felt confident that in the coming season the club would be still more successful.

Mr. Dickie followed in a short but forcible speech, called on the players to keep up their enthusiasm throughout the season, etc.

A. Durham said hopeful to see so many young men present, it augured well for the coming season. The football club boosted Cayley, and was a healthy recreation for the youth of the town. What was wanted was a live secretary to keep things moving and arrange for matches. He suggested the appointment of a trainer, and with plenty of practice he held that Cayley might hold their own with anything south of Calgary. The next business was the elec-

tion of officers for the ensuing season.

It was moved by C. Douglas and seconded by H. Bowen, and passed unanimously, that L. M. Roberts, M.P.P., be elected Hon. President; F. F. Macdonald, be elected hon. vice-president; L. R. Caspell, captain; C. Douglas, sec.; H. W. Dane, treas.; H. Bowen, vice-captain; W. Douglas, trainer; Messrs. J. Elves, A. Durham, W. Dickie, with the captain and vice-captain, selection committee.

It was decided to have a football concert about March 20, and the following committee was appointed to look after arrangements: Miss Cooney, Mrs. F. Walker, Messrs. M. Newton, A. Durham, and H. Bowen.

The following were asked to act as ushers on that evening—L. R. Caspell, O. Grant, H. W. Dane and Albert Cooney.

It was unanimously decided that our hon. president, I. M. Roberts, M.P.P., be asked to preside.

The concluding business before the meeting was the selection of a good name for the club, and on motion of H. Bowen, "The Cayley Hustlers" met with the decided approval of the meeting.

The proceedings concluded with singing of "God Save the King."

TO INCORPORATE INTO A TOWN

700 WILL BE NEEDED

During the last days of the provincial government at Edmonton, legislation of a far-reaching character was passed by the legislators. Villages will now be required to have a population of 700 instead of 400 to incorporate into a town. Among some of the other most important alterations were the following.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAW

Changes in the school ordinance, in the village act, and in others, are mainly of a technical character and involve a change of the wording of the old act to bring the villages under the jurisdiction of the newly appointed minister of municipalities.

School district debentures are made payable in gold, or its equivalent at a bank to be named in any part of Great Britain, the United States or Canada.

TOWNS' SELF-GOVERNMENT

Wide powers of self-government have been conferred on Alberta towns by legislation of the present session and in order that these powers may only be exercised in communities where competent councils can in all probability be placed in control, the population limit for incorporation is raised. Under the old law any community of 400 persons might obtain incorporation. A total population of 700 will be necessary in the future. The rapid opening up of the province, the phenomenally large increase in the small urban communities have made this legislation imperative. The amendment will not, however, be in any way retrospective.

REGULATING POOLROOMS

By laws the regulation of pool and billiard rooms and bowling alleys may now be made by any village council.

SPECIAL FRANCHISES

Power to grant special franchises, subject to the approval of the minister, is conferred upon the villages. A majority vote of the ratepayers is a necessary condition of the granting of any franchise, and the minister is expected to see that the interests of the community are not in any way menaced by the introduction of a franchise. No village council may be raised into a town municipality until a resolution defining the

limits of the town is adopted.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

All local improvement districts in the province are to be reorganized, with new boundaries. This change is necessary by way of preparation for the coming into effect of the rural municipalities bill in January 1913. The whole province has been marked out into blocks of nine townships, representing what will eventually become a rural municipality. Meanwhile, the local improvement districts are to be reduced to similar dimensions in order that there may be no overlapping or boundary difficulties when the status of municipality is attained by the individual districts scattered throughout the province.

Before November 15, 1912, the affairs of each local improvement district must be wound up. Property must be disposed of and on Jan. 1, 1913, the redivision will come into effect. Only a limited number of rural municipalities may be erected during the first year, but the redivision will make possible an easy transformation from year to year as the population increases and justifies an extension of the areas enjoying wide powers of self-government.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

The noxious weeds ordinance is amended to provide that no grain may be sold as feed which contains more than 10 noxious weeds per ounce.

Elevator screenings must be burned by the elevator company. These changes are effected with a view to fighting the spread of noxious weeds.

Notice of Dissolution
of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Caspell & Kibbe, in the Village of Cayley, in the Province of Alberta, his this day being dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Lindsay Caspell at Cayley aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Lindsay Caspell, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Cayley, Alberta, this 9th day of February, 1912.

Witness: L. R. Caspell, A. E. NARLO.

JACK COHEN.

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